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Ron Horrocks
Box 34
Lapoint, UT 84039

Dear Ron,

This letter will serve as our Annual Operating Instructions (AOI) for the Whiterocks Canyon Allotment during the 2010 grazing season. The following items will guide our management of the allotment this year:

Distribution and Grazing Strategy

We will follow the enclosed Distribution and Grazing Strategy. The amount of time spent in each unit will depend upon actual forage utilization and distribution patterns. The dates proposed and the units scheduled are tentative and depend upon the availability of forage, water, and the effects of weather. We will follow the proposed schedule unless there is good reason to change. Please let us know in advance if you anticipate any variance from this strategy.

Proper Allowable Use

Utilization standards for the Whiterocks Canyon Allotment will be described using allowable use percentages of available forage. Allowable use is 50% in upland forage areas in all units. A four to six inch stubble height of riparian forage species, such as sedges, will be left in all riparian areas (i.e., stream corridors and wet meadows) at the end of the grazing season. Allowable use will be monitored at key areas on the allotment. Key areas are those rangelands or riparian areas on the allotment most preferred by livestock and are typically grazed first and receive the most concentrated use. When allowable use is met in key areas, cattle will be moved to the next scheduled unit or removed from the allotment, if it is the last scheduled unit to be grazed. Utilization cages, ocular utilization examinations, or stubble height measurement may be used to determine forage utilization by livestock in key areas.

Fees

Please ensure that your Bill for Collection for the upcoming grazing season is paid by the due date. You will not be allowed to place livestock onto National Forest lands until verification of payment is received in our office.

Weed Free Hay

Any hay or straw used in association with your grazing permit should be certified and tagged as noxious weed seed free as directed by Forest Service Order #04-00-097. Please make sure that any hay, straw or mulch used on the Forest complies with this order.



Records

The Actual Use and Permittee Expense forms are for your use in recording the actual livestock use, losses, and operating expenses during the upcoming grazing season. Please make sure that the information recorded on these forms is correct and returned to our office no later than October 8th, 2009.

We look forward to working with you again this year, and appreciate your willingness to cooperate with us in the proper management of the Whiterocks Canyon Allotment. If you have questions or concerns, please contact Dustin Bambrough at (435) 781-5144 or (435) 790-5963 cell.

Sincerely,

/s/ Nicholas T. Schmelter
NICHOLAS T. SCHMELTER
District Ranger

DISTRIBUTION AND GRAZING STRATEGY

ALLOTMENT: Whiterocks Canyon DATE: 2010 RIDER: Ron Horrocks

PERMITTED NUMBER: 50 Cattle SEASON: 06/07 – 09/06

PLANNED USE*

ORDER OF USE	1st	2nd
UNIT NAME	UPPER	LOWER
NUMBERS OF LIVESTOCK	50	50
NUMBER OF DAYS	46	46
ANIMAL MONTHS	77	77
SEASON OF USE	06/08	09/07

* Planned use is tentative and can be adjusted according to time of plant development, forage supply, and availability of water for the current grazing season.

ACTUAL USE

NUMBERS		
DATE ENTERED		
DATE LEFT		

ACTUAL USE/LOSSES BY INDIVIDUAL PERMITTEE

PERMITTEE NAME	RON HORROCKS
ACTUAL NUMBERS	
ACTUAL DATES OF USE (ON/OFF)	
TOTAL LOSSES	
POISON	
PREDATOR	
OTHER	

